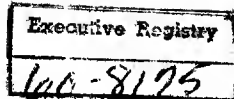


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MEMORANDUM FOR DDCI

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SUBJECT: NORAD Communication re Space Surveillance Requirements

25X1 1. [] talked to me by telephone regarding the attached correspondence, which we first received in the USIB Secretariat on 14 October.

2. As I understand it, [] forwarded a copy of the 25X1
USIB-approved Space Surveillance Requirements as a matter of
course to NORAD back in June. When he received General Hull's
26 August memorandum I gathered that he was uncertain how it
should be handled and consulted Colonel Patteson, General Walsh's
executive. In the absence of General Walsh the matter came to the
attention of Colonel Hall who asked that [] send the 25X1
papers over here. According to [] he was not 25X1
advised and does not know whether Colonel Hall expected that any-
thing more be done than pass them to Chairman, USIB for his
information. However, [] feels rather strongly 25X1
personally that we should do nothing further with the papers for
at least two reasons: (1) no USIB action was requested or appeared
appropriate and (2) the questions at issue involved primarily decisions
to be made internally by the Air Force and JCS. In response to my
question he said he was not aware of any action taken by the JCS on
this recommendation.

3. In the light of the above considerations, I do not propose to
distribute to USIB or take any further action on these papers unless
instructed to the contrary.

[]

Executive Secretary, USIB

Attachment

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